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Conversation: Infant 6-12 months

Subject: Infant 6-12 months

Dear Barbara Shane:

I noticed that under "infants 6-12 months" in Table 1 your organization has compiled information related to formula feeding only, unlike the information for infants 0-6 months of age. It would be well to point out here that medical, dietetic, and lactation professional organizations, as well as the WHO, consider formula feeding at six months to be premature weaning. All professional organizations recommend a minimum of one to two years' breastfeeding.

Also, the accepted spelling among experts in the field is now "breastfeeding," "breastfeed," and "breastfed," without a space or hyphen.

I'll send more feedback as I finish reading the preliminary report.

Yours,

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